



Dallas EMA HIV Data Overview

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Common Terms

Dallas EMA Trends

(Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Henderson, Hunt, Kaufman, Rockwall)

Overall

New Cases

Prevalence

Care Continuum

Linkage to Care

Common Terms

Incidence – Number of new diagnoses in a particular area over a defined period of time

Prevalence – The total number of cases at a defined point in time

PLWH – Persons living with HIV

Rate per 100,000 – The approximate number of cases per 100,000 individuals in a given population (cases/overall population)*100,000

Linked to care – Entry to care after HIV diagnosis. One or more CD4 or viral load tests within 30 days of HIV diagnosis

Retained in care – At least two clinic visits (CD4 or viral load tests) more than 3 months apart in a calendar year


Viral suppression – Viral load <200 copies/mL. Undetectable viral load = untransmissible

Data suppression – Data is suppressed based on Rule of 50: 1) the underlying population consists of more than 50 people and 2) the underlying population is at least twice the number of cases or persons with the condition or characteristic being measured." <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/hivstd/policy/policies/302-001/>.



HIV Trends in Dallas EMA

2014-2023



Dallas EMA Trends

Source: DSHS HIV/STI Surveillance Unit. October 2024.

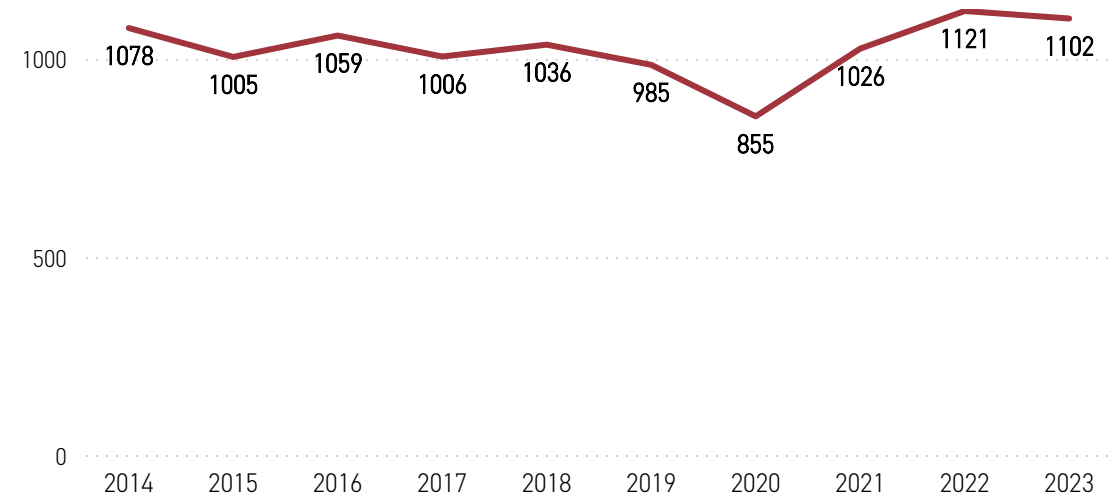
1,102

New HIV Diagnoses

2%

increase from 2014

New HIV Diagnoses



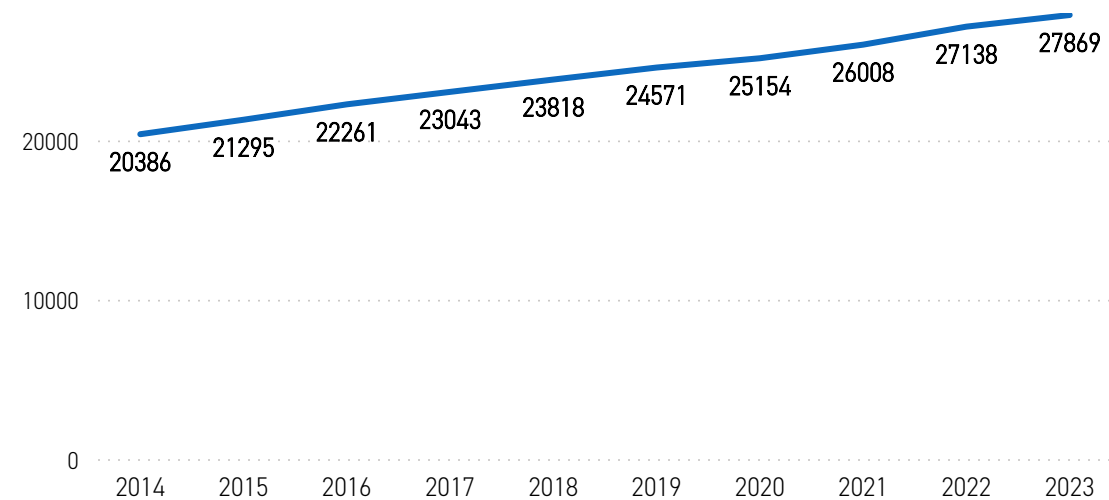
27,869

People living with HIV

37%

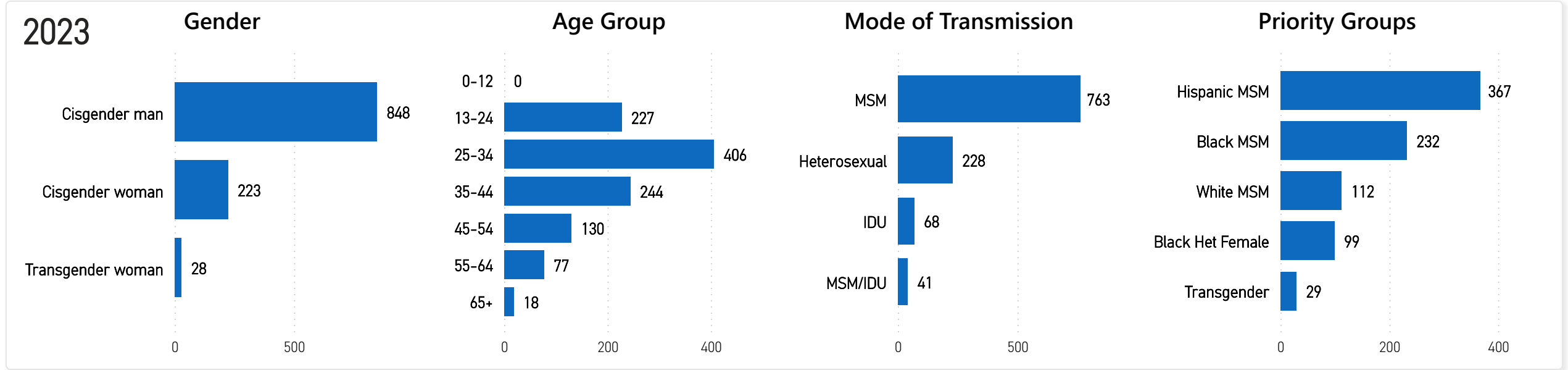
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Persons Living with HIV



New Diagnoses in Dallas EMA

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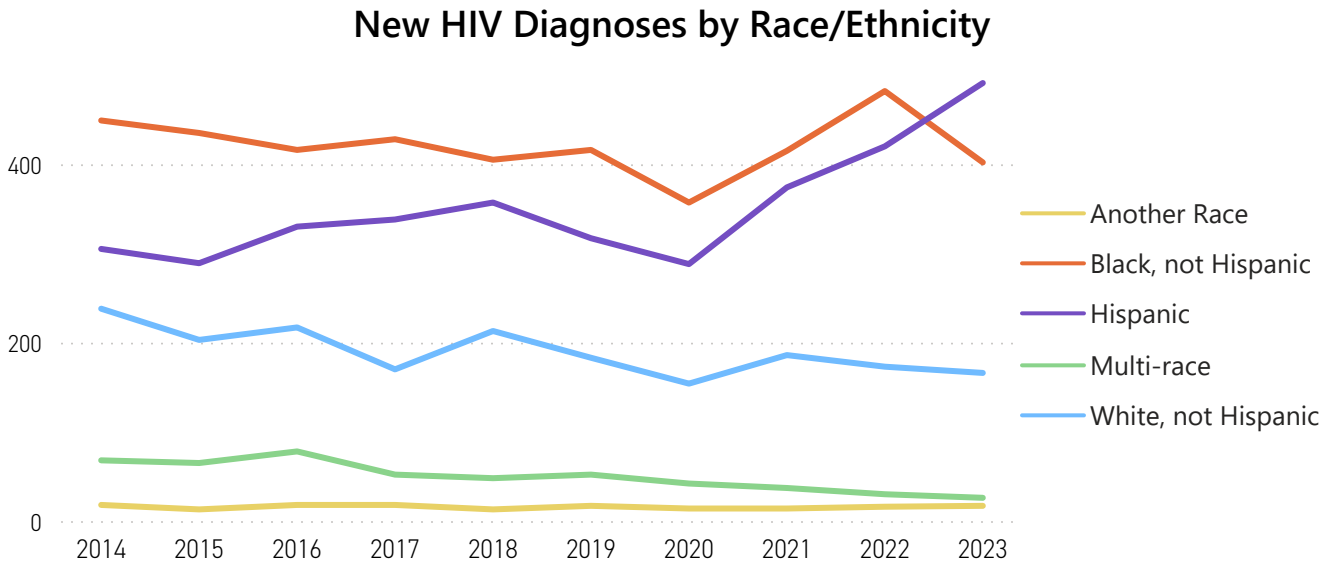


45%

of new HIV diagnoses were among
Hispanic individuals (491 diagnoses)

61%

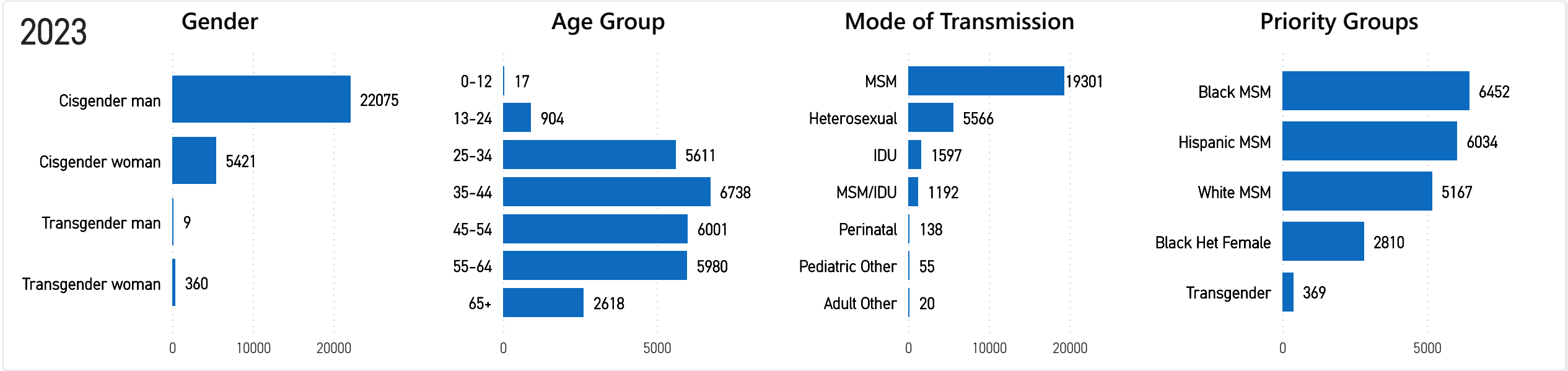
increase from 2014



*Data for transgender men suppressed due to low counts.

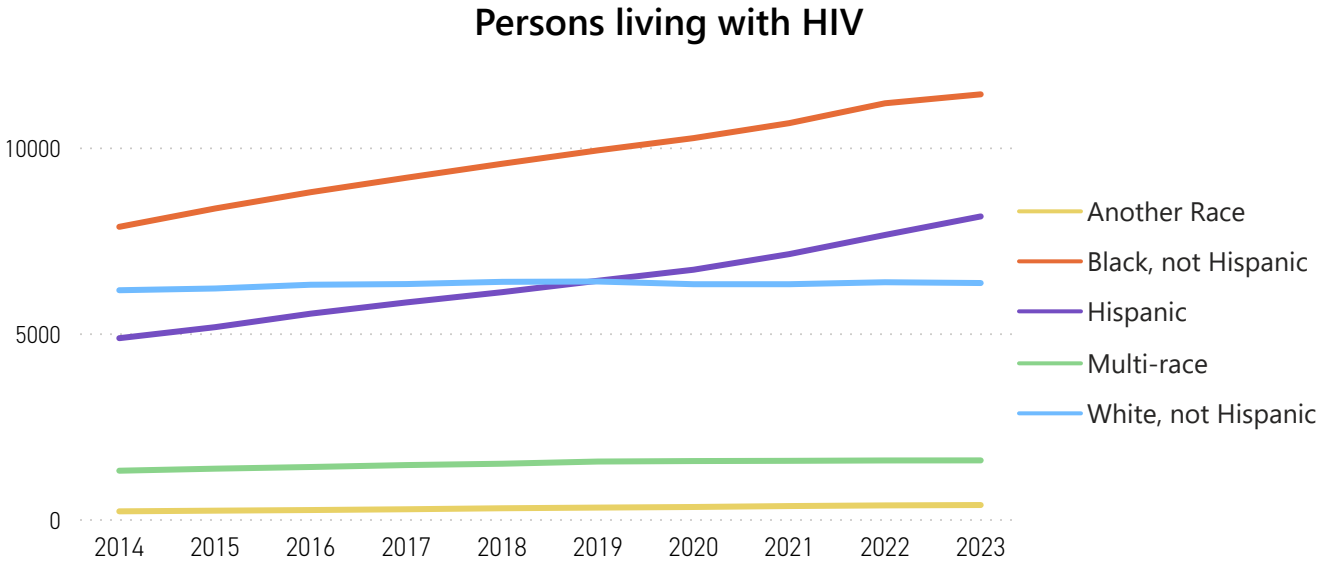
Prevalence in Dallas EMA

Source: DSHS HIV/STI Surveillance Unit. October 2024.



45%
increase in Black PLWH

67%
increase in Hispanic PLWH



HIV Care Continuum 2023

Source: DSHS HIV/STI Surveillance Unit, January 2025.

91%

of PLWH on ART are virally suppressed

82%

of PLWH engaged in care are virally suppressed

From 2018-2023,

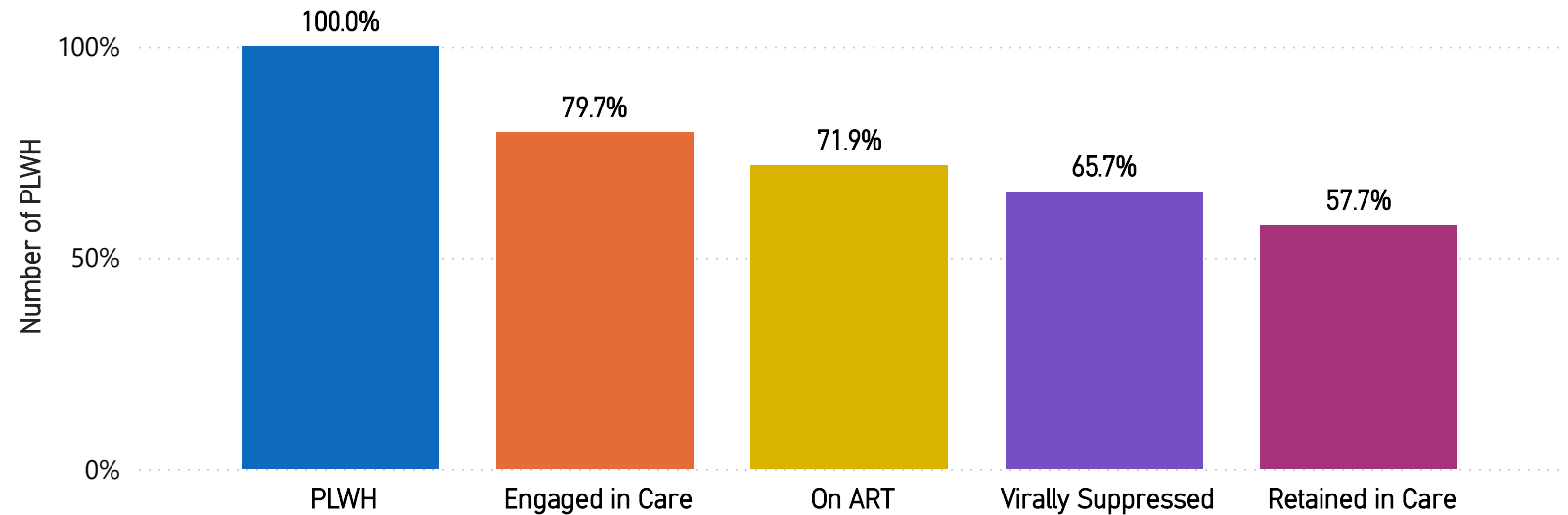
~20%

increase in PLWH, Engaged in Care,
On ART, and Viral Suppression

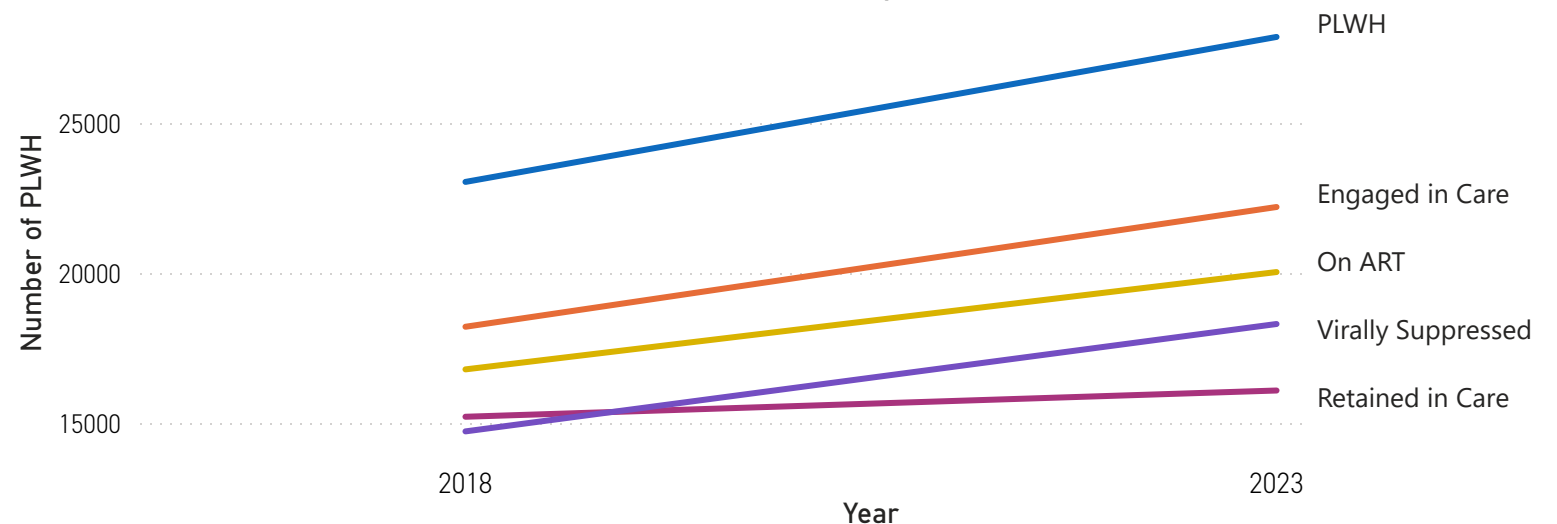
6%

increase in Retention in Care

Dallas EMA Care Continuum

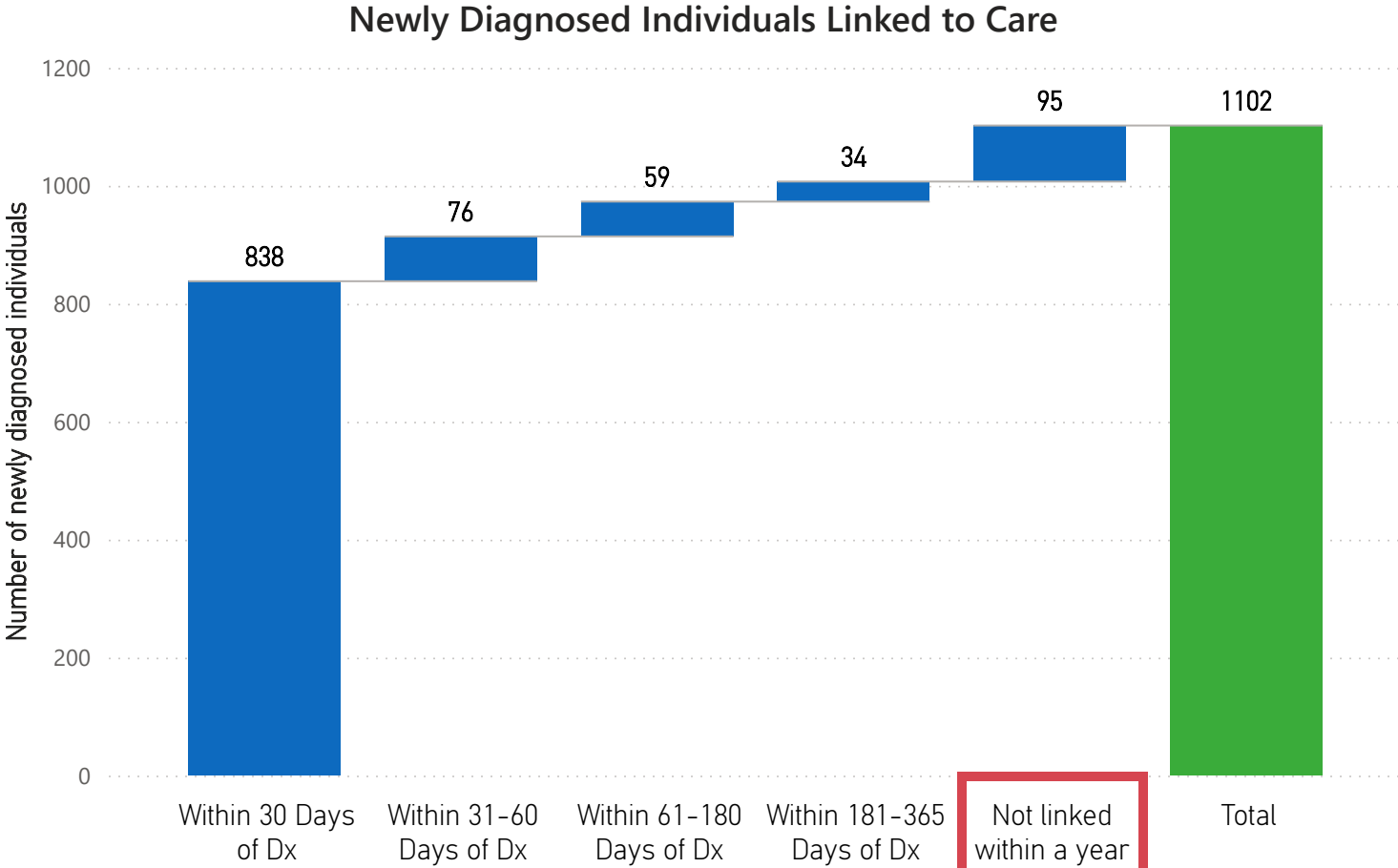


HIV Care Continuum, 2018-2023



91%
of new HIV diagnoses are linked to care within 1 year

23%
of people linked to care are linked to care on the same day as diagnosis



76%
of new HIV diagnoses are linked to care within 1 month

9%
of new HIV diagnoses are not linked in 1 year